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The Honorable William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 2210
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Pontone v. The York Gp., Inc. et al., No 08 -CV-6314 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

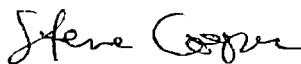
We represent The York Group, Inc. ("York"), Milso Industries Corporation ("Milso") and Matthews International Corporation, the Defendants in the above-referenced action (collectively, the "Defendants"). We are faxing this letter with the permission of the Court's deputy.

In connection with the briefing on Plaintiff's preliminary injunction motion, we have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff Scott Pontone and write this letter on behalf of both Plaintiff and Defendant to respectfully request that the Court extend the page limitations for the parties' opposition and reply briefs.

In order to give a full airing of the issues on this important motion, Defendants request that they be permitted to submit a joint memorandum of law in opposition to the preliminary injunction motion, due on Monday, August 18, of no more than 35 pages; Plaintiff requests that he be permitted to submit a reply memorandum, due on Monday, August 25, of no more than 20 pages.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

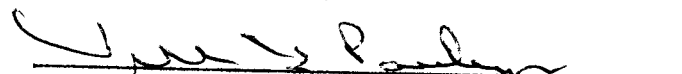


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Application Granted.
SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.
8/18/08